



IS VETERAN OF TWO WARS.

John McDonald Served in Crimean and Civil Conflicts.



John McDonald.

took up arms to fight for his adopted country.

Mr. McDonald has been brown eyes, shoulders broad and square, he still stands erect, and the lines of his face indicate a determined character. He is somewhat of an orator, and during his 25 years' residence in St. Johnsbury has made many stirring patriotic addresses at G. A. R. campfires and other public gatherings. He is a familiar figure at the town and village meetings, never failing to make a speech as "only a poor and humble taxpayer," but often carrying the day by his Irish wit and eloquence.

He was born in Dublin in 1832, and it was there his boyhood days were passed. He never three telling how it came about that he enlisted in the English army and served in the Crimean campaign. While walking along the streets of Dublin one night he was accosted by an army officer who succeeded in taking him to the English army quarters. Mr. McDonald says he has only a dim recollection of what happened that night, but the following morning when the officer told him he had enlisted in the English army, he realized that he had been drugged. In telling his experience, Mr. McDonald says: "Whatever condition my senses were in the preceding night, they were clear enough then to understand that some underhand method had been used, and not hesitating an instant I seized the man, flung him aside and started down the passageway. On gaining the entrance, I encountered two guards and a hand-to-hand fight ensued. The Irish in me was pretty well aroused and I think I would have licked them both had not the arrival of a group of officers prevented further struggle."

An elderly officer wearing the uniform of a major general, had been an interested spectator, and remarked that "a man's place who could fight like that was in the English army."

The officer proved to be Lord Raglan, an old Waterloo general, and Mr. McDonald says it was those words that made him a veteran of the Crimean war.

After two months' drilling he was sent to Cork, from there to Gibraltar, where he was stationed for ten months. He saw service in Malta and Constantinople, and at Balaklava, and fought in the battle of Inkerman. Later his division was ordered to Green hill trenches, where the English were heavily fortified in front of Sebastopol. It was a cold climate, and their tents were pitched in a foot of mud. Mr. McDonald says the winter of 1855 was the worst he has ever experienced. The army was quartered in Sibley tents, each tent containing 16 men, and it was no uncommon occurrence upon awakening in the morning to find men frozen. During that winter England lost more men through lack of food, medicine and clothing than by Russian bullets.

During the siege of Sebastopol Mr. McDonald served under Gen. Simpson, and is one of the survivors of that gallant body of men.

The day Sebastopol was taken McDonald received a flesh wound and was taken to the rear. From an eminence overlooking the city he saw the burning of Sebastopol, the most magnificent and awful sight, he says, he has ever witnessed.

The division to which Mr. McDonald belonged sailed from Crimea in the spring of '56, landing in Quebec in May. For three years he knocked around Canada, working at several occupations. In 1859 he came to Vermont and went to work on a farm.

On Sunday, April 14, 1861, shortly before noon, a telegram announced to the citizens of St. Johnsbury that Fort Sumter had surrendered to the confederacy. The whole state was aroused and the same day that President Lincoln called for 75,000 men Erastus Fairbanks, who was Vermont's war governor, issued a proclamation convening a special session of the state legislature. At this session the governor was authorized to raise six regiments for immediate service. Mr. McDonald was at this time in Waterford. Gov. Fairbanks sent for him and said that if he was good enough to be a veteran of the Crimean war he was just the man Vermont needed at this critical time.

Mr. McDonald says he came to this country to stay and to pursue the arts of peace, but after thinking the matter over he felt it his duty as an American citizen to go to the front.

## DEPEND ON CORSET

WHERE NATURAL SLIMNESS IS NOT ATTAINABLE.

Good Lines, Made Necessary by Present Fashion, Must Be Paid for—Well-Chosen Underwear is Also a Factor.

The first thought which strikes the woman of small income in considering modes for winter raiment is the importance of length and line. Height, real or assumed, she must have. And lines must be the perfection of straightness and slimness.

This means paying for good lines. Gone are the voluptuous curves, swelling hips and rounded bust and shoulders. To look at fashion drawings and fashion figures in smart shop windows, the inexperienced woman may well think that the whole feminine world has gone a-banting. And truly it has grown wondrous thinner!

But where natural slimness is not attainable in the short time allowed to adjust the figure to incoming fashions, the corsetiere is getting in her golden work, and women are paying from \$40 to \$60 for corsets whose power lies in reducing the hip an inch or more.

The corset can do wonders in simulating slenderness, and next to that comes well chosen underwear, finely wrought lights for all stout figures, and the new combination garments, two pieces in one with flounces only



Brown Satin in Tailored.

at the knees, for the naturally slender figure.

The up-to-date figure is practically the same width from shoulders to hips, the narrower the better. At the hips, the line begins to run in, until around the feet in the case of house, calling and evening gowns, the long train seems to twist around, narrow and snake-like.

The new skirt, long and clinging, or severe and tailored, is known as the mounted skirt. That means it has the appearance of being mounted on a very high girdle which comes close to the bust line. It is a combination of the gored skirt with the shaped high girdle, accomplished by running the gores of the skirt, admirably fitted, to a point just below the bust.

Here it meets a bodice of the same material, or at least a fabric matching the skirt perfectly in tone, with a deep yoke of harmonious coloring in softer fabric or of lace or net. For tailored modes, this mounted skirt is generally finished off with attaching, bias folds or piping or a very fine line of braid. In house gowns or evening frocks, it is often hidden by the draped girdle with long shawl ends in softest of fabrics.

The illustration given will be of great use to home dressmakers. A type of the mounted or high-girdled skirt in heavy brown satin, tailored, with a long, straight pointed coat, will give height to the most commonplace figure.

This represents the last cry in tailored raiment which can be utilized for church wear, calling and a multitude of semi-dress occasions. The skirt barely clears the ground, yet can be worn in trolleys or comfortably and easily raised with one hand when walking. The blouse beneath shows little of satin and much of soft creamy lace and braiding on a deeper cream satin.

### Toy Money.

Paste silver paper on a piece of pasteboard. With real money as a guide mark off many circles and cut out. You should have dollars, halves, quarters, dimes and nickels, writing on them respectively one dollar, 50 cents, 25 cents, ten cents, five cents. For pennies use a light brown or bronze paper instead of the silver paper on the pasteboard. The children of various sizes will enjoy using this money when they play store and thereby will learn its value and how to make change.

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If you are skilled in the art of tying twine or string, your hands are needed for the new director's snash. The ends of it are now twisted into the sailor's Turk's head knot. This is a new touch, and it is quite effective.

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### LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that B. F. Kennedy intends to file a petition in the Probate Court of Mahoning County, Ohio, praying that his name be changed to B. F. Williams. Said petition will be for hearing on or after the 24th day of November, 1908.

B. F. O. Casey, Attorney for Plaintiff

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Misses and Children's Vests and Pants, each.....25¢  
Infants' all wool Vests, each.....50¢  
Boys' heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, each.....25¢  
Men's heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, each.....50¢  
Men's heavy wool Shirts and Drawers, each.....\$1.00

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